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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takashi NISHIKADO et al.  
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For: COMMUNICATION PROXY APPARATUS  
Group: 2144  
Examiner: R. Suazo

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire May 27, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.